

MICHIGAN DISTRICT OF KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL



OFFICE OF
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RESERVATIONS AND REGISTRATIONS COMMITTEE
322 EAST MITCHELL ST.
PETOSKEY - MICHIGAN

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Fellow Kiwanians:-

I know you are all making plans to attend the District Convention at Mackinac Island July 10 and 11. If you are not, you should be, because this is going to be a unique adventure in Kiwanis Conventions. It is to be one Grand House Party Under One Roof-Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, the world's largest summer resort hotel. You have heard much about this scenic and historic spot and how royally you are to be entertained during your stay on the Island. It occurred to me that you might like to know something about the arrangements, *the* Reservation Committee have made for your comfort and convenience in *the* way of hotel accommodations.

First of all, Grand Hotel which will be the Convention Headquarters, and the twenty-one other Island hotels, have place at our disposal practically all of their rooms, reserving only a few for their regular guests. This means that your reservation and room assignments will have the personal attention of the Reservation Committee. Reservations will be cared for in the order in which they are received. Those failing to make reservations until late will have to bear with us if we can not furnish exactly the accommodations you desire. *However* we will do all we can to meet your demands as nearly as possible.

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As you will notice on the reservation card, there are a very limited number of single rooms and rooms without bath at Grand Hotel. Most of their accommodations are double rooms with bath. Suites are available at the convention rates for groups desiring connecting rooms. Those requiring such accommodations please write the Chairman of the Reservation Committee, stating your desires. To avoid duplication we insist that you give the name of each individual to occupy the suite.

There are twenty-one other hotels on the Island, all within easy walking distance of the Grand Hotel. They are all attractive, clean comfortable places, affording prompt and courteous service.

The rates we have obtained make it possible for you to attend this convention for less total cost than any other convention you have attended. Perhaps an explanation will make this clear.

First, most all of the entertainment is furnished without charge by Grand Hotel, making it possible for us to reduce the registration fee one-half. This year your registration fee will be \$1.25 instead of \$2.50. Rates at the Grand Hotel are quoted on the American plan, which includes all meals-luncheons-banquets-bridge teas, etc. These are items for which you have always paid extra. Rates at the 21 other hotels are quoted on the European plan in order that you may attend luncheons, banquets, etc. at the Grand Hotel.

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Your registration at the convention entitles you to the free use of the golf-courses, outdoors swimming pool, quoits and badminton courts at the Grand Hotel whether you stay there or at one of the other hotels.

Reports from all sections of the District indicate this convention will be, by far, the largest event in the history of the Michigan District. Reservations are now coming in rapidly. In order to simplify the work of handling the large number we anticipate, we urge you to check your requirements on the card and mail it at once.

We wish to impress you with the necessity of making your reservations early if you want to get the accommodations you desire. The Committee will be glad to furnish any further information upon request.

Yours very cordially,

Chairman

Reservations and Registrations.